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Applicant : Piers Christian Lingle, et al.  
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Title : POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING FOR  
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING SYSTEM  
  
TC/A.U. : 3621  
Examiner : Calvin L. Hewitt, II  
  
Docket No. : 40623/SAH/S850  
Customer No. : 23363

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper..

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.